



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/088,541	03/19/2002	Gary S Simpson	124-928	6928
23117	7590	03/11/2009	EXAMINER	
NIXON & VANDERHYE, PC			LANIER, BENJAMINE	
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD, 11TH FLOOR			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
ARLINGTON, VA 22203			2432	
MAIL DATE		DELIVERY MODE		
03/11/2009		PAPER		

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO. 10088541	FILING DATE 3/19/02	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION SIMPSON ET AL.	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 124-928
		EXAMINER	
		BENJAMIN E. LANIER	
		ART UNIT	PAPER
		2432	20090309

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

The reply brief filed 22 January 2008 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

/Benjamin E Lanier/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2432